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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTEREST IN ORE FLOTATION EQUIPMENT

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1. COMMATT PASSED INFORMATION REFTEL TO DAVYDOV OF MINISTRY OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY, WHO SAID THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT DENVER EQUIPMENT.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO MAXWELL COMPANY, DAVYDOV SAID HE WOULD RECHECK HIS RECORDS TO DETERMINE IF MINISTRY HAD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HE SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED COMMATT THAT HE HAD BEEN MISINFORMED ABOUT LOCATION HE SAID WAS

CANADIAN-BASED SUBSIDIARY OF FALCONBRIDGE MINING. COMMENT: COMMERICAL OFFICE UNDERSTANDS THAT FALCONBRIDGE IS IN FACT SUBSIDIARY OF SUPERIOR OIL OF CALIFORNIA. IF THIS IS CORRECT, MAXWELL WOULD BE U.S.- CONTROLLED FIRM. COULD COMMERCIAL OFFICE THEN PROMOTE MAXWELL'S BUSINESS IN USSR? END COMMENT. STOESEL

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